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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 10/611,555

Filed: July 1, 2005

For: A Magnetic Detecting Element Having
Second Antiferromagnetic Layer Overlaying
Second Free Magnetic Layer Extending in
Track Width Directions Beyond Track Width

Examiner: Kevin Bernatz

Art Unit: 1173

Attorney Docket No: 9281/4590

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.): Amendment (7pp.)
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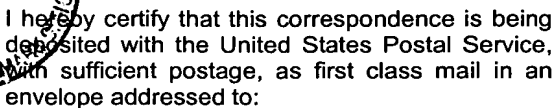
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Date

8/18/05

Respectfully submitted,

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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.